

President's Trip to San Diego, CA and Albuquerque, NM, 10/11/79

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CONV. VAN DEKELIN
RECEPTION - SDIEGO
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BOB SUREN - JIM BATES
JOHN / FROST MS GUARRE
FIELD LARRY CARREVE
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COUNTRY DEADVANCE HUNTER
PLIF #1 GEOTHEMMA
EMB - 68/25 WIT
SALT II - DEFENSE
CHIND TRADE - M EAST
MAYOR WILSON

reception, san diego, 10/12/79

reception in albuquerque, nm 10/11/79
RECEPTION - 10/11/79
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(JERRY ANODACA)
PETER Mc DONALD
CHMN - NAVAJO NATION
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1979

Mr. President:

We have two different approaches followed in the attached drafts for your San Diego speech. Draft X (favored by Landon Butler with Jody leaning somewhat in this direction) starts on a thematic note for the first four pages, then shifts to the substance of your accomplishments and good relationship with this union.

Draft Y, which Stu strongly favors (see note), moves directly into your good working relationship with labor and your record for new jobs. This follows the earlier strategy you saw. I also tend to favor Draft Y since I think we seek a rousing almost rollicking reaction from this labor group that serves implicitly as an endorsement. Draft X might start them out on more of a reflective, quiet response that could be interpreted as non-support.

As a reminder, you have a transforming theme coming up the following Monday in your Kansas City speech before the National Conference of Catholic Charities.


Alonzo L. McDonald

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

From: Al McDonald *AM*
Rick Hertzberg *Rick*

SUBJECT: Presidential Talking Points: San Diego Reception,
October 11, 1979

Attached are talking points and communication strategy for the San Diego reception.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Rick Hertzberg
Carol Coleman

Subject: Talking Points for San Diego Reception
11:00 a.m., October 11, 1979

1. I always feel at home in San Diego. Rosalynn and I lived here in 1950 with our sons Jack and Chip. At that time I was assigned to the submarine USS Pomfret, and I had just finished a tour of duty in the Pacific.

2. One of the reasons for this trip is to give me an opportunity to hear the concerns of westerners firsthand, so that I can work with you on resolving our Nation's problems.

¶ In that connection, I am delighted to see so many of you at this reception.

¶ I want to thank the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, and especially Jim Bates, for hosting this reception. I am also pleased to see:

¶ John and Phoebe McGuane, whose hospitality I enjoyed during my visit here in 1976;

¶ And my good friend Larry Lawrence;*

3. Here in San Diego, as across the country, inflation is a major problem. As I said this morning in my speech to the members of the Building and Construction Trades Unions, it will take a concerted, nationwide effort to curb inflation.

¶ To mount such an effort, my Administration has recently hammered out a National Accord with the leadership of American labor.

¶ Labor and business will be fully involved in our anti-inflation program.

(*Mr. Lawrence is a member of the Carter Steering Committee, a major contributor to the DNC, and Chairman of the Board of the Hotel Del Coronado where the reception is taking place. Sara Weddington wants you to be aware that Lawrence has strong GOP ties. He supported Flourney over J. Brown and hosted an event for Nixon held in California for a visiting head of state.)

4. Along with inflation, energy is our top priority.

- ¶ We must reduce our dangerous dependence on uncertain and expensive foreign oil.
- ¶ I have set a national goal of meeting 20 per cent of our energy needs from solar and other renewable sources by the end of this century.
- ¶ California is a pioneer in the development of solar and geothermal energy. Your state has a \$177 million dollar solar energy industry, with 75 solar companies in the San Diego area alone.
- ¶ Since 1975, research organizations in California have received \$2 million from the Federal Solar Energy Program.
- ¶ I was pleased to hear about your new county ordinance providing for solar hot water heating systems.

[As of October 1, 1979, a new San Diego County ordinance required all new residences in non-incorporated areas not heated with natural gas to have solar hot water heating systems. After October 1, 1980, all new gas-heated homes must have solar hot water heating systems as well.]

- ¶ California leads the whole world in using the heat stored beneath the earth. Of the \$400 million spent on geothermal research by the Government so far, \$50 million has come to California.
- ¶ National, state and local laws will be meshed constructively, as we develop a responsible energy program that does not destroy our environment.
- ¶ Last week the Senate voted 68 to 25 to create an Energy Mobilization Board. This board will help us expedite decisions on building energy projects. But I want to assure you that the bill fully protects the substantive laws of California and other western states.
- ¶ Our energy proposals are designed to stimulate private investment, not substitute for it.
- ¶ Of course, the basis of any serious energy program must be a strong Windfall Profits Tax. The House has already passed a Windfall Profits Tax and it is now being considered in the Senate. This tax on the oil companies is the only way to keep them from reaping a huge bonanza of unearned and unjustified profits. The Nation must have the proceeds from this tax to

pay for the great national effort to free ourselves from foreign oil. The tax will also help fund mass transit, which is so important in cities such as San Diego.

5. The Senate is now considering another issue vital to our country's security: the SALT II Treaty.

¶ Rejection of SALT would make the competition in nuclear arms far more dangerous. Every conflict would take on an added dimension of danger. Our leadership of the Western alliance -- every member of which supports SALT strongly -- would be undermined.

6. No issue is too complex and no problem is too difficult for our Nation to resolve, if we work together in a spirit of cooperation. I hope I can count on your support.

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PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

<u>Official Reception</u> (Event)	<u>Oct. 11</u> (Date)	<u>Del Coronado Hotel</u> <u>San Diego</u> (Place)	<u>11:00a.m.</u> (Time)
About 300 elected officials, civic and religious leaders, naval officers, business and labor leaders, early Carter supporters, minority leaders (Hispanic, Black, Portuguese, Asian, Phillipinos, Women).			
(Audience)			

1. Aims: Since this is an "official" reception, we want to acknowledge the influential leaders of San Diego. We also want to generate support for the President's programs and encourage more cooperation between the City of San Diego and the Federal Government.
2. Themes/Messages: A spirit of cooperation is important to the resolution of our Nation's problems.
3. Illustrations, Examples: Anti-inflation program
Energy - particularly alternative energy sources & Windfall Profits Tax
Arms Control - SALT II
4. Tone: Friendly, but serious (Audience will include some Republicans and Kennedy supporters)
5. Desired Audience Response: We want these people to feel acknowledged as important leaders, supportive of the President's programs, and willing to cooperate with the Federal government.
6. Desired Length: 10 minutes

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH ROUTING SHEET

S. Weddington

J. Watson

A. McDonald

Suggested Talking Points

- Greetings on behalf of the President. He has a strong affinity for this group since he was a founder of his Area Planning Development Corporation.
- Briefly reflect on the President's meeting with the Governors.
- You are glad you could get away and join your friends in thanking Vernon Martin for his help and welcome the new president.
- In addition to his duties as President of NADO, VERNON has been pioneering a model ridesharing program. You should mention that the President will be announcing a National ridesharing initiative this month which is built upon the experience of local demonstration projects such as the one in Georgia.
- Under Vernon's leadership NADO is working with us in designing a comprehensive intergovernmental strategy for promoting local benefits from large-scale federal construction investments. One of the potential projects is King's Bay in Georgia which would provide small business development, minority business enterprise, employment opportunities, orderly community development, all of which will be spinning off new economic development projects.

Economic Development

- Thank the membership for their help and support of the President's National Public Works and Economic Development Act worth \$1.3 billion plus \$1.8 billion in loan guarantees. Alex Mercure and Bob Hall will provide the leadership in implementing this important legislation. (The NEDPA has passed the Senate and is in the House Public Works Committee.)
- The President will need their help again this year as catalysts for packaging local economic development projects.
- We will continue to rely on them to provide technical assistance (701). You personally appreciate their help and cooperation that went into the development of the rural initiatives.

Small Community and Rural Development Policy

- The policy, to be announced in the second week of November, provides a comprehensive framework for the entire federal government in relation to small communities and rural areas. It provides new program initiatives and organizational changes to address the needs of our rural people.
- The policy acknowledges the vital role of community based organizations. The success of the policy depends on the ground level work provided by the APDC's.

BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR NADO

You are scheduled to speak 5 minutes at NADO's annual President's Banquet at the Albuquerque Hilton. Aliceann Fritchler will meet you out front of the Four Seasons Hotel at 9:00pm in a 1954 Rolls Royce. She will also give you a ride back to your hotel.

There are 700 members attending the conference which started last Sunday. Senator Pete Domenici, Bob Hall and Alex Mercure have addressed the group earlier in the week (program attached).

The purpose of tonight's banquet which starts at 7:30pm is to honor outgoing President Vernon Martin and welcome the New President, Tony Kuhn, who will probably win the election today at noon. According to Aliceann, you are the only notable speaker on tonight's program.

Vernon Martin requested that you cover three things in your remarks:

- ✓ 1. Thank Vernon for his help in evaluating our economic development programs and for working hard on the re-renewal of the National Public Works and Economic Development Act.
- ✓ 2. Assure NADO that the Administration will continue to need their help in pulling together local economic development packages.
- ✓ 3. Assure them that they will be key to the success of the Administration's Small Community and Rural Development Policy which will be announced shortly.

Miscellaneous Background Information

- The NADO officers and Aliceann will be greeting the President at 6:30 when he arrives at the Four Seasons.
- Vernon Martin is generally well liked by the membership except there is some feeling that due to his Georgia ties he was not as critical of the Administration as he could have been.
- Aliceann Fritchler would appreciate any words of support that you could make for her as executive director.
- President Carter was a founder of his area APDC in Georgia.
- Ann Todd suggested that you should remind them of your support for their 701 funding.
- Mayor David Rusk of Albuquerque might be at the head table.
- This is the same week that the National Hot Air Balloon Festival is being held in Albuquerque.

1. PRESIDENT BOB GEORGINE, AND MY FRIENDS IN THE
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES.
 2. IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE WITH YOU -- THE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO-ARE-BUILDING-AMERICA'S-FUTURE //
- RAY MARSHALL*
3. FIRST LET ME TELL YOU THREE BRIEF STORIES:
 4. BACK IN 1976 AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
 5. I HAD A LONG PRIVATE MEETING WITH BOB GEORGINE.
 6. AS THE NEW DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT
 7. I ASKED HIM WHAT I COULD DO TO HELP THE BUILDING TRADES.
 8. I NEVER FORGOT HIS QUICK ANSWER.
 9. HE SAID, "GOVERNOR, MY PEOPLE NEED JOBS."
 10. WE WERE THEN IN THE MIDST OF NOTHING LESS THAN A
DEPRESSION-FOR-THE-CONSTRUCTION-INDUSTRY.
 11. WHEN I TOOK OFFICE, UNEMPLOYMENT-AMONG-CONSTRUCTION-WORKERS
IN AMERICA WAS 15 PERCENT! //
 12. WE FORMED A GOOD PARTNERSHIP.
 13. WITH YOUR HELP I WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT,
 14. AND WORKING WITH A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS
AND WITH YOU IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT,
 15. WE HAVE CREATED 8 ½-MILLION-NEW-JOBS --
 16. THE BIGGEST-INCREASE-IN-HISTORY! //
 17. WE HAVE KNOCKED THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DOWN 25 PERCENT [SINCE-I-TOOK-OFFICE.]
 18. I AM PROUD OF THAT, BUT I AM EVEN PROUDER
 19. THAT WE HAVE BROUGHT DOWN UNEMPLOYMENT-FOR-CONSTRUCTION-WORKERS -
BY-40-PERCENT!

1. IN FACT WE HAVE CREATED OVER A MILLION NEW CONSTRUCTION JOBS
IN 30 MONTHS.
2. THERE ARE MORE-CONSTRUCTION-WORKERS-ON-THE-JOB-TODAY
THAN EVER-BEFORE-IN-HISTORY.
3. BOB, WE HAVE DELIVERED TOGETHER,
4. AND WE'RE NOT-THROUGH YET!
5. I INTEND TO PRESERVE THOSE CONSTRUCTION JOBS,
6. AND GET SOME-MORE!
7. THE SECOND STORY INVOLVES ANOTHER LABOR LEADER
WHO WAS WITH ME AT CAMP DAVID IN JULY
8. AND WHO IS WITH US TODAY.
9. WHILE I WAS SEARCHING FOR A CLEAR APPROACH TO COMPLICATED ENERGY PROBLEMS,
10. LANE-KIRKLAND CALLED FOR BOLDNESS WITH A SIMPLE AND STARTLING ANALYSIS.
11. "MR. PRESIDENT," HE SAID, "THE-ISSUE-IS-FREEDOM." //
12. NOW HERE IS A THIRD STORY WITH EVEN DEEPER DIMENSIONS --
13. ABOUT OUR NATION'S BASIC VALUES,
14. HOW WE CAN REASSERT THOSE VALUES,
15. AND HOW I THINK WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.
16. LAST WEEK I WATCHED THE TELEVISED ARRIVAL IN BOSTON OF POPE JOHN PAUL II.
17. WHEN HIS HOLINESS CAME DOWN FROM HIS PLANE, HE KNELT TO ^{KISS-}THE-EARTH-
OF-OUR-COUNTRY,
18. AND MY WIFE ROSALYNN GREETED HIM.
19. THEN HE MADE A BRIEF-BUT-POWERFUL-AND-ELOQUENT-STATEMENT-
ABOUT-AMERICA, THE-BEAUTIFUL.

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1. HE SAID ESSENTIALLY THAT HE RESPECTS US
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A NATION,
2. THAT WE ARE GOOD PEOPLE,
3. AND THAT HE LOVES US.
4. IT WAS A RARE MOMENT IN OUR LIVES,
5. AN EMOTIONAL MOMENT,
6. A MOMENT FOR HISTORY. /
7. BUT IMMEDIATELY THE T.V. COMMENTATOR TURNED TO HIS COLLEAGUES AND SAID,
8. "IT WAS A GRACIOUS SPEECH, GENTLEMEN,
BUT I HEARD NOTHING NEW IN IT. DID YOU?"
9. ANOTHER SAID THAT THE POPE LOOKED VERY TIRED.
10. THE NEXT REMARK WAS, ^{THAT PROBABLY} "HE DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH AS WELL AS ^{ENOUGH TO CARRY} I EXPECTED."
as a good conversation.
11. FOR TELEVISION VIEWERS A BEAUTIFUL AND SIGNIFICANT MOMENT
WAS GLOSSED-OVER-AND-TRIVIALIZED. /
12. BUT THIS DAMAGE WAS HEALED RAPIDLY.
13. THE CHARACTER OF POPE JOHN PAUL
AND OUR NATION'S HUNGER TO RESTORE
THE UNCHANGING ETHICAL AND SPIRITUAL STANDARDS
14. MADE HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES A TRIUMPH --
15. FOR HIM AND FOR ALL OF US. /
16. IT BROUGHT OUT FOR THE WORLD TO SEE
17. THE FINER ELEMENTS OF OUR CHARACTER AS AMERICANS. //
18. THESE THREE EPISODES CONTRAST THE POWERFUL FORCES IN AMERICAN LIFE TODAY
19. AND THE CHOICES WE CAN MAKE AS A COUNTRY.

1. ^{THE} THAT CHOICES IS BETWEEN CYNICISM-AND-FAITH,
2. BETWEEN DESPAIR-AND-CONFIDENCE,
3. BETWEEN WEAKNESS-AND-COURAGE. //
4. THESE ARE BASIC CHOICES IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES
AND ALSO IN OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIVES --
5. CHOICES I DISCUSSED WITH THE NATION ON THAT SUNDAY NIGHT IN JULY. /
6. IN THAT SPEECH I OUTLINED MY VISION FOR A-REBIRTH-OF-THE-AMERICAN-SPIRIT.//
7. AS PRESIDENT I-RECOGNIZE-THE-PROBLEMS-OF-AMERICA,
BUT I-CAN-ALSO-SEE-OUR-STRENGTH. /
8. I KNOW THAT WE CAN MEET-THE-CHALLENGES,
ANSWER-THE-DIFFICULT-QUESTIONS,
AND SOLVE-THE-TOUGH-PROBLEMS.
9. ^{BUT} FIRST WE MUST RESTORE OUR-CONFIDENCE-IN-ONE-ANOTHER
AND OUR FAITH-IN-THE-FUTURE.
10. ALL-ELSE-PALES-IN-IMPORTANCE-TO-THAT-URGENT-NEED. //
11. SECOND WE MUST REVITALIZE-OUR-BASIC-HUMAN-VALUES-LIKE
LIKE FREEDOM, PATRIOTISM, DUTY, TRUST, FAMILY, AND LOVE.
12. OUR OUTPOURING-OF-AFFECTION-FOR-THE-POPE
SHOWED HOW-DEEP-AND-STRONG
THOSE-VALUES-ARE-WITHIN-US. //
13. ^{AND} THIRD WE MUST REGENERATE-OUR-SENSE-OF-UNITY.
14. WE MUST DRAW AGAIN FROM THAT DEEP-RESERVOIR-OF-SPIRIT
15. WE-HAVE-ALWAYS-TAPPED-DURING-TIMES-OF-NATIONAL-DANGER. //

1. TODAY WE FACE SOME OF THE MOST SERIOUS ECONOMIC AND INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGES.
2. ENERGY, EMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, AND WORLD PEACE
ARE OF SPECIAL-CONCERN-TO-ME.
3. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS WE-HAVE-BEGUN-TO-TURN-A-CORNER.
4. I SEE A GROWING WILLINGNESS TO PITCH-IN-AND-SOLVE-OUR-PROBLEMS-TOGETHER. /
5. THE LABOR MOVEMENT HAS HELPED TO LEAD THIS CHANGE.
6. WE ARE FINALLY BUILDING UP GOOD-MOMENTUM-IN-THE-CONGRESS
FOR OUR MAJOR-ENERGY-LEGISLATION. /
7. LAST YEAR WITH YOUR HELP WE PASSED AN ENERGY BILL
THAT CAN REDUCE-IMPORTED-OIL >
8. BY TWO-AND-ONE-HALF MILLION BARRELS A DAY
WELL BEFORE-THE-END OF THIS-^{NEXT}DECADE.
9. YET EVEN WITH THOSE HUGE SAVINGS AND WITH ADDITIONAL SAVINGS
FROM CONSERVATION,
10. BY 1990 WE WOULD STILL BE IMPORTING-EVEN-MORE-OIL-THAN-WE-DO-NOW.
11. AND THAT-WE-WILL-NOT-ACCEPT! //
12. AT CAMP DAVID I ALSO TURNED TO MARTY WARD AND JACK LYONS.
13. THEY TOLD IT TO ME STRAIGHT:
14. "THIS COUNTRY NEEDS A NEW ENERGY BASE,
AND WE'VE GOT TO START RIGHT AWAY."
15. I HAVE, HEARD FROM BOB GEORGINE, CHARLIE PILLÁRD,
BILL SIDÉLL, AND JAY TURNER. ~~[ON THIS]~~

A CLEAR MESSAGE

1. THEY TELL ME THAT WE-MUST-STOP-EXPORTING-AMERICAN-JOBS-
AND-IMPORTING-INFLATION, //
2. AND THEY SAY THERE-ARE-SOME-CONSTRUCTION-WORKERS-IN-THIS-COUNTRY
READY-TO-FILL-THOSE-NEW-JOBS!
3. IS THAT RIGHT?
4. WE ARE GOING TO SAVE A LOT MORE ENERGY THAN IN THE PAST.
5. BUT WE ARE ^{ALSO} GOING TO BUILD, AND PRODUCE MORE. ~~TOO.~~
6. WE NEED MORE AMERICAN OIL,
AMERICAN GAS,
AMERICAN COAL,
AMERICAN SOLAR POWER,
AMERICAN NUCLEAR POWER, AND
AMERICAN SYNTHETIC FUELS
TO RUN OUR HOMES AND FACTORIES -- /
7. AND WE'RE-GOING-TO-PRODUCE-THEM,-WITHOUT-FURTHER-DELAY! //
8. THAT IS WHY WE MUST HAVE THE ENERGY-SECURITY-CORPORATION --
9. FINANCED BY A WINDFALL-PROFITS-TAX
ON THE UNEARNED-INCOME-OF-THE OIL COMPANIES. //
10. IT WILL FINANCE ONE-OF-THE-BIGGEST-CONSTRUCTION-PROJECTS-
IN-WORLD-HISTORY --
11. A BRAND-NEW-AMERICAN-INDUSTRY, WITH AMERICAN-TECHNOLOGY
AND-AMERICAN-JOBS,
12. ON A SCALE COMPARABLE TO BUILDING OUR-INTERSTATE-HIGHWAY-SYSTEM.
13. WITHOUT EVEN COUNTING ITS INDIRECT BENEFITS,
CONSTRUCTION ALONE CAN CREATE 145,000 NEW JOBS.

1. BUT I NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE WINDFALL-PROFITS-TAX IN THE SENATE.
2. THE OIL COMPANIES ARE PUSHING FOR LOOPHOLES
THAT COULD GIVE THEM NEARLY \$100 BILLION
OF THIS PROPOSED TAX
3. AND WHICH WOULD PRODUCE ONLY A SMALL INCREASE IN DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION. /
4. THIS WOULD BE AT THE EXPENSE OF PROGRAMS
TO HELP THE POOR PAY RISING ENERGY COSTS,
TO EXPAND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND
TO DEVELOP SYNTHETIC FUELS.
5. THIS WE CANNOT PERMIT! // *Will you HELP me?*
6. YOU HAVE HELPED BEFORE ON THIS, BUT IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO HELP AGAIN.
7. IMPORTING JUST ONE BARREL OF OIL A DAY
COSTS US ROUGHLY \$8,000 A YEAR.
8. THAT IS MORE THAN THE ANNUAL EARNINGS FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICAN WORKERS.
9. NEXT YEAR WE WILL IMPORT
EIGHT-AND-ONE-HALF MILLION BARRELS OF OIL A DAY,
10. SENDING \$70 BILLION OVERSEAS FOR OIL.
11. JUST IMAGINE HOW MANY NEW JOBS THAT MONEY
COULD CREATE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES!
12. THAT IS WHY WE NEED THE WINDFALL PROFITS TAX --
13. BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO BUILD A NEW ENERGY FUTURE FOR THIS COUNTRY!
14. AND THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARE GOING TO BUILD IT! //
15. WE ARE NOT GOING TO STOP THERE.
16. OUR GOAL IS FULL EMPLOYMENT,
17. AND TO ME THIS MEANS FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS! //

1. IN FIGHTING INFLATION WE DO NOT SACRIFICE CONSTRUCTION JOBS.
2. WHILE INTEREST RATES WERE CLIMBING TO ^{HIGH} RECORD LEVELS TO COOL INFLATION,
3. WE TOOK SPECIAL FINANCIAL MEASURES TO SUSTAIN CREDIT FOR CONSTRUCTION,
4. ESPECIALLY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION. /
5. I REJECT THE ADVICE OF THOSE WHO THINK THE ONLY WAY TO CURE INFLATION
6. IS TO THROW MILLIONS OF PEOPLE OUT OF WORK.
7. I WILL NOT FIGHT INFLATION WITH YOUR JOBS! //
8. I HAVE WORKED WITH PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY
TO MAKE SURE THAT AMERICAN WORKERS
NEVER AGAIN SUFFER FROM SUCH A CRUEL AND
UNNECESSARY POLICY. /
9. LET ME ADD THAT YOUR STRENGTH TODAY
10. IS A TRIBUTE TO HIS DEDICATION TO A FREE,
DEMOCRATIC,
PATRIOTIC, AND
RESPONSIBLE LABOR MOVEMENT.
11. EVER AMERICAN OWES GEORGE MEANY A DEBT OF GRATITUDE. //
12. I TOLD PRESIDENT MEANY LAST JANUARY
13. THAT IN FIGHTING INFLATION WE WOULD MAKE LABOR FULL PARTNERS.
14. I ASSURED HIM THAT LABOR WILL BE AT THE TABLE
15. WHENEVER THIS ADMINISTRATION MAKES A MAJOR ECONOMIC DECISION.
16. I HAVE DELIVERED ON THAT PROMISE! //

1. AS YOU MAY KNOW, WE HAVE JUST CONCLUDED WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP
THE NEW-ECONOMIC-PACT BETWEEN
MY ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZED LABOR --
2. THE NATIONAL ACCORD,
3. WHICH AMOUNTS TO AN-ECONOMIC-CHARTER-FOR-THE-1980's --
4. A DECADE WHICH CAN BE A TIME OF STABLE-PRICES,
STEADY-EXPANSION, AND
GROWING-EMPLOYMENT. //
5. LABOR, BUSINESS, AND THE PUBLIC WILL ALL BE REPRESENTED
ON THE PAY COMMITTEE ENVISIONED IN THE NATIONAL ACCORD.
6. THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE A MAN WHO IS A-SPECIAL-FRIEND-OF-YOURS,
7. AND IN WHOM WE ALL-HAVE-CONFIDENCE --
8. JOHN-DUNLOP.
9. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER,
10. THE NATIONAL ACCORD MAKES FULL-PARTNERS
OF THOSE WHOSE WELL-BEING AND STANDARDS OF LIVING
11. ARE AT STAKE IN THIS FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION --
12. THE-WORKING-MEN-AND-WOMEN-OF-AMERICA. //
13. THE NATIONAL ACCORD COMMITS US TO-PROTECT-JOBS /
14. AND TO AID-THE-POOR AS THEY STRUGGLE-WITH-INFLATION. /
15. THE NATIONAL ACCORD ALSO OBLIGATES US TO CONTINUE WHAT WE BEGAN --
16. ACTION-TO-ENSURE-CAPITAL-FOR-THE-HOUSING-INDUSTRY,
17. ESPECIALLY TO MAKE FINANCING AVAILABLE TO LOW-AND-MODERATE-INCOME-FAMILIES.
18. WE ALL KNOW THAT WE MUST PURSUE A POLICY-OF-FISCAL-DISCIPLINE --
19. WITH PROTECTION-FOR-THE-POOR-AND-DISADVANTAGED.

1. WE CANNOT-SPEND-OUR-WAY-OUT-OF-THIS-INFLATION.

2. AUSTERITY IS UNAVOIDABLE-AND-INEVITABLE.

3. WE CAN NO LONGER POSTPONE IT. /

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4. IF WE ALL CONTINUE SHOVING EACH OTHER TO GET MORE,

5. WE WILL ^{ONLY} GET ~~ONLY~~ MORE-INFLATION,

AND ULTIMATELY-LESS-OF-EVERYTHING. /

6. BUT IF WE RESPECT EACH OTHER'S NEEDS AND ABILITIES,...

7. IF WE RESTRAIN OURSELVES-AND-COOPERATE-WITH-ONE-ANOTHER,...

8. WE CAN HAVE LESS-INFLATION AND AN EXPANDING-ECONOMY. //

9. LET ME ADD THAT I COUNT AS AN OBLIGATION

SOMETHING NOT WRITTEN INTO OUR NATIONAL ACCORD.

10. THAT IS MY PLEDGE TO YOU TO OPPOSE ANTI-LABOR LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS;

11. AND TO SUPPORT POSITIVE LABOR LEGISLATION,

SUCH AS COMMON-SITUS-PICKETING AND

LABOR-LAW-REFORM. //

12. THIS YEAR WE HAVE SEEN SEVEN-ATTEMPTS IN CONGRESS

TO GUT-THE-DAVIS-BACON-ACT.

13. WE HAVE TURNED BACK ALL SEVEN

14. AND I STAND-WITH-YOU-AGAINST-ALL-OTHER-SUCH-ATTEMPTS. //

15. CLEARLY, PROTECTING-THE-RIGHTS-OF-WORKERS IS ELEMENTARY

TO ANY COMPACT FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS!

16. SO WHEN SOMEONE COMPLAINS ABOUT INFLATION,

THEN ATTACKS LABOR IN CONGRESS --

17. I SAY THEY JUST WANT ALL-THE-SACRIFICE

TO BE ON THE WORKING-PEOPLE-OF-AMERICA. /

18. THIS, WE-WILL-NOT-PERMIT!

1. AS YOU KNOW, I-AM-THE-FOURTH-PRESIDENT
TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH CONTINUING-HIGH-INFLATION.
2. MISSING FROM EVERY PREVIOUS APPROACH
HAS BEEN A-VOLUNTARY-COMPACT,
NEGOTIATED-FREELY,
WITH A BROAD-CONSENSUS-OF-SUPPORT. /
3. FOR THE FIRST TIME WE-HAVE-SUCH-A-COMPACT IN THE-NATIONAL-ACCORD.
4. IT IS BECAUSE-OF-YOU THAT WE HAVE IT,
5. AND I THANK YOU DEEPLY FOR IT. //
6. I MIGHT ADD THAT WITHIN MOMENTS AFTER THE
AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVED THE NATIONAL ACCORD,
7. PRESIDENT FRANK FITZSIMMONS SENT ME WORD THAT
I-COULD-COUNT-ON-THE-TEAMSTERS.
8. PRESIDENT FITZSIMMONS, I THANK YOU. //
9. OUR ENERGY AND ECONOMIC EFFORTS ARE CLOSELY-TIED-TO-OUR-
INTERNATIONAL- CHALLENGES --
10. FOR IT IS OUR NATIONAL-RESOLVE AND OUR WORLD-LEADERSHIP
THAT HAVE HELPED-PROMOTE-PEACE. /
11. WE ARE AT PEACE IN THE WORLD. /
12. WHILE I HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT, NOT-ONE-SINGLE-AMERICAN-LIFE -
HAS-BEEN-LOST- IN-COMBAT,
13. AND I THANK GOD FOR THAT! //
14. THIS IS A-PEACE-BASED-ON-STRENGTH,-
DETERMINATION,- AND -
VIGILANCE! /

1. WE HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR 'NATO' COMMITMENT,
2. AND IT BECOMES STRONGER EVERY DAY.
3. WE HAVE REVERSED THE LONG DECLINE IN REAL-SPENDING
FOR-NATIONAL-DEFENSE ✓
4. OUR-NATION'S-SECURITY-IS-MY-FOREMOST-RESPONSIBILITY,
5. AND AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
YOU-CAN-COUNT-ON-OUR-NATION-
HAVING-MILITARY-FORCES-SECOND-TO-NONE. //
6. WE FACE OUR CHALLENGES CALMLY, BECAUSE WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA.
7. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE ESSENTIAL-BALANCE-BETWEEN-SECURITY-AND-PEACE. ✓
8. WHILE STRONG AND AT PEACE,
9. WE MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF OUR NEED
TO ELIMINATE-THE-THREAT-OF-NUCLEAR-ANNIHILATION ↘
10. THAT HAS SHADOWED OUR LIVES FOR THIRTY YEARS. /
11. I SAY TO YOU TODAY WHAT AMERICAN LABOR IS ALSO SAYING:
12. THE-SENATE-MUST-RATIFY-THE-'SALT II'-TREATY! //
13. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE AFL-CIO
IN THIS FIGHT-FOR-PEACE-AND-SECURITY.
14. 'SALT II' REPRESENTS SEVEN-YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS
BY THREE-AMERICAN-PRESIDENTS.
15. IT IS A FAIR-AND-BALANCED-TREATY.
16. IT PROVIDES GREATER-SECURITY-FOR-US-AND-OUR-ALLIES.
17. IT ENHANCES-WORLD-PEACE.
18. IT IS A RESPONSIBILITY WE MUST FULFILL ↘
FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

1. 'SALT II' ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO A WORLD
THAT WILL LET US EXPAND ^{EVERYWHERE} THE SCOPE
OF HUMAN-RIGHTS-~~EVERYWHERE~~.
2. I AM PROUD THAT WE HAVE PUT THIS ISSUE,
3. INCLUDING ~~TRADE-UNION-RIGHTS~~,
4. ON THE INTERNATIONAL-AGENDA.
5. WE-WILL-NEVER-LOWER-THE-BANNER-OF-HUMAN-RIGHTS! //
6. WE WANT THE BENEFITS OF A PEACEFUL WORLD
FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.
7. WE HAVE MADE HISTORIC PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE-IN-THE-MIDDLE-EAST.
8. A YEAR AGO, WE HAD THE CAMP-DAVID-ACCORDS.
9. SIX MONTHS AGO, A MIDEAST-PEACE-TREATY.
10. AND NOW WE HOPE TO REACH A PERMANENT-SOLUTION
TO THE TERRIBLE-CONFLICT
THAT HAS DOMINATED-THE-HISTORY
OF THIS-~~TROUBLED-CORNER-OF-THE-WORLD~~.
11. WE-ARE-DETERMINED-NOT-TO-FAIL.
12. AT TIMES THIS HAS BEEN A LONELY STRUGGLE,
13. BUT THROUGHOUT THESE EFFORTS I HAVE DRAWN SUPPORT-AND-STRENGTH
FROM-THE-LABOR-MOVEMENT.
14. YOU ARE ALWAYS-WITH-ME-WHEN-PEACE-OR-FREEDOM-ARE-THREATENED! //
15. IN-WARTIME, /
DURING THE STRUGGLE-FOR-CIVIL-RIGHTS, /
IN MEETING-OUR-ECONOMIC-CHALLENGES -- /
16. WHENEVER OUR WELL-BEING AND BASIC VALUES ARE AT STAKE --
17. LABOR-IS-ON-THE-FRONT LINE!

1. THE VISIT OF POPE JOHN PAUL HAS GIVEN US A CHANCE
TO-REFLECT-ON-OUR-BASIC-VALUES
AND THE-CHALLENGES-TO-THEM.
2. WE CANNOT PERMIT-THIS-CHANCE-TO-SLIP-AWAY.
3. LET US SEIZE-THIS-OPPORTUNITY AND MAKE-THE-MOST-OF-IT. /
4. PERHAPS THE GREATEST GIFT THE POPE GAVE US
5. WAS THE CHANCE TO RE-THINK-THE WORDS -"ONE-NATION, UNDER-GOD."
6. HE LIFTED-OUR-EYES FROM PETTY-CONCERNS,
FROM THE CYNICISM-AND-INDIFFERENCE
THAT SOMETIME-DIVIDE-US,
7. TO SHOW US THAT WE CAN UNITE-FOR-COMMON-PURPOSES,
AS-AMERICANS,
AS-CHILDREN-OF-GOD,
OR AS-CITIZENS-OF-A-FRAGILE-WORLD.
8. NOW LET US REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE SIMPLE-TRUTH
9. THAT TOGETHER WE-CAN-SHAPE-A-BRIGHT-FUTURE,...
10. THAT TOGETHER WE-CAN-IMPROVE-OUR-LIVES,...
11. THAT AS-A-STRONG-NATION WE CAN BUILD A-COMMUNITY-OF-NATIONS-AT-PEACE.
12. WE HAVE WITHIN US THE-ABILITY-TO-MAKE-THESE-DREAMS-A-REALITY.
13. I ASK YOU TO HELP ME MAKE-THESE-DREAMS-COME-TRUE.

#

President Bob Georgine, and my friends in the building
the men and women who are building the American future.
and construction trades. / It is good to be here with you. ^

first
Let me tell

stories: /

~~[I want to describe for]~~ you three brief ~~[events]~~

Back in 1976,
~~[About 38 months ago]~~ at the Democratic National Convention, /

~~[in 1976]~~ I had a long private meeting with Bob Georgine. /

As the ^{new} Democratic nominee for President, / I asked him what

I could do to help the building trades. /

I never forgot his ^{quick} answer. / He said, "Governor, my
people need jobs." / ^{if} We were then in the midst of nothing
less than a depression for the construction industry. /

When I took office, unemployment in America was
¹⁵ percent. / ~~for~~ among construction workers.

We formed a good partnership. / With your help I was
elected President, / and working with a Democratic Congress

and with you in the labor movement, we have created

8½ million new jobs -- the ^{biggest} [largest such] increase in history!

We have ^{knocked the} [brought total] ^{rate} unemployment down 25 percent since

I took office. I am proud of that,

But I am even prouder that we have brought down unemployment for construction workers by 40 percent!

In fact, we have created over a million new construction jobs in 30 months. There are more construction workers on the job today than ever, ^{by a wide} in ~~our~~ history.

Bob, we have delivered together,

and we're not through yet!

I intend to preserve those construction jobs, and get some more!

The second ^{story} [event] involves another labor leader who was with me at Camp David in July, ^{and who is with us today,} While I was

a ^{approach to} ~~summation of our~~ searching for ~~[some]~~ clear ~~[explanations for the]~~ complicated energy problems, / Lane Kirkland ^{called for boldness} ~~gave me~~ ^{demonstrated courage with} a simple and startling analysis. / "Mr. President," he said, "the issue is freedom."

^{here is} ~~story~~ Now a third ~~[event]~~ ^{story} with even deeper dimensions -- / about our nation's basic values, / how we can reassert ~~[these basic]~~ ^{those} ~~values,~~ ^{these those values,} and how I think we have already begun. /

Last week I watched the televised arrival in Boston of Pope John Paul II. /

^{His Holiness} When ~~[he]~~ ^{kneelt to} came down from his plane, he ~~kissed~~ the earth ^{of our country,} ~~under him~~ and, ^{there} my wife Rosalynn ~~[and others]~~ greeted him. /

Then he made a brief ~~[A]~~ but powerful and eloquent statement about America, the beautiful. /

He said essentially that he respects us individually and as a nation, / that we are good people, / and that he loves us. / It was a rare moment in our lives, / an emotional moment, / a moment for history. /

immediately

But ~~{while he was still on the speaker's platform,}~~

the TV commentator turned to his colleagues and said,

"It was a gracious speech, gentlemen, ^b but I heard nothing

new in it. Did you?" Another said, ^{that the pope} ~~we~~ looked very tired."/

The next remark was, "He doesn't speak English as well as

I expected."

*For television viewers a
and significant*

A beautiful moment was glossed over and ~~[damaged]~~ *trivialized.*

But this damage ^{was} ~~[was]~~ rapidly healed, ~~[Because of]~~ the

character of Pope John Paul and ~~(the hunger in)~~ our nation's hunger

to restore these ethical and spiritual standards ^{the unchanging} (which

~~do not change~~ ^{made} his visit to the United States ~~[was]~~ a triumph --/ *It brought out for the world to see/*

for him and for all of us. ~~[Some of]~~ the finer elements of

our character as Americans ~~[were revealed]~~

These three episodes contrast the powerful forces in

American life today and the choices ~~[we]~~ we can make as a country.

That ^{faith,} ~~[The]~~ choice is between cynicism and ~~[hope]~~, between despair

and confidence, *between weakness and courage.*

These are basic choices in our personal lives and ^{also in}
our political and economic lives -- choices I discussed
with the nation in July on that Sunday night ~~after meeting~~
~~at~~
~~[in] Camp David with a broad cross section of Americans:~~

[As President, I recognize the problems of America,
but I can also see our strength. I know that we can meet
^{the} ~~any~~ challenges, answer ^{the} difficult questions, and solve the
tough problems.]

In that speech,
[~~That is why~~] I outlined my vision for a rebirth of
the American spirit.

in one another
First, we must restore our confidence, and our ~~sense~~ ^{faith} ~~in~~
~~of~~ the future. All else pales in importance to that urgent
need.

Second, we must revitalize our basic human values
like freedom, love, family, duty, trust, patriotism, *and*

Our

~~The~~ outpouring of affection for the Pope ~~[by Americans]~~

showed how deep and strong those values ~~are still~~ ^{within} in us.

Third, we must regenerate our sense of unity. ~~[to]~~ ^{We must}

draw again from that deep reservoir of spirit we have ~~turned~~ ^{tapped} ~~[mustered]~~ ~~to~~ ~~[triumph]~~ during ~~[wartime and the~~ ^{times of national peril.} ~~Depression of the 1930s.]~~

^{Today we} ~~[We are going through an extraordinary period in our~~
~~history.]~~ ^{We} face ~~[some of our]~~ ^{the} most ~~[dangerous]~~ ^{serious} economic and
international challenges, ~~ever~~ ~~[all the more dangerous~~
~~because they are so subtle and deeply ingrained.]~~ Energy,
employment, inflation, and world peace ^{are of special} ~~especially~~ concern to
me. ~~[I want to talk to you about them.]~~

In the last few months we have begun to turn a
corner. ^{I see} ~~[there is]~~ a growing willingness to pitch in and
solve our problems together.

^{We are finally}
^{building up good momentum in the Congress,}
^{for our} ~~major~~ ^{energy program} ~~legislation.~~

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← The labor movement has ^{helped, lead} ~~been crucial in~~ this change.
 (X) → Last year, with
 With your help, we ~~have already~~ passed an energy bill
^{in 1978}
 program, that can reduce imported oil by 2½ million barrels
 a day ~~by 1985~~. Well before ~~1990~~. The end of this decade.

Yet ^{even with} ~~as we learned this summer~~, ^{those} even that huge
 and with large ^{additional} savings from conservation, ~~that is still~~
 savings, ^{is not enough}. By the end of the next decade, ^{by 1990}
^{still} be importing even more oil than ~~oil~~ we do now. /
 we would ~~depend even more on imported~~ ~~energy~~. And that
 we will not accept!

At Camp David I also turned to Marty Ward and
 Jack Lyons. They told it to me straight: "This country
 needs a new energy base, and we've got to start right away." /

I have ^{heard} from Bob Georgine, Charlie Pillard,
 Bill ^{idell} and Jay Turner on this, ~~too~~. They tell me
 that we must stop exporting American jobs and importing
 inflation, ^{they say} and ~~that~~ there are some construction workers
 in this country ready to ~~start~~ fill~~ing~~ those new jobs! /

Is that right?

We are going to save a lot more energy than in the past.

But we are going to build and produce more too.

We need more American oil, American gas, American coal,

American solar power, American nuclear power, and

American synthetic fuels to run our homes and factories --

and we're going to produce them, *without further delay!* ~~beginning now.~~

That is why we must have the Energy Security ^{unearned income of the} Corporation -- financed by a Windfall Profits Tax ^{on the oil companies!} ^

It will finance one of the biggest construction projects in world history -- ~~[building]~~ a brand-new American industry, with American technology and American jobs,

on a scale comparable to building our interstate highway system. Without even counting its indirect benefits, ~~the~~

construction alone can create ^{145,000} ~~160,000~~ new ~~[and permanent]~~ ?

jobs.

But I need your help with

Yes, the Windfall Profits Tax ~~(needs your help)~~ in

the Senate. The oil companies are pushing for loopholes
that could ^{give them} ~~(drain away)~~ nearly \$100 billion of this proposed
tax, ^{and} ~~which~~ would produce only a small increase in domestic

oil production. ^{This would be} ~~(all)~~ at the expense of programs to help

the poor pay rising energy costs, to expand public transit ^{transportation,}
and to develop synthetic fuels. This we cannot permit!

You have helped before on this, but it is time

just

for you to help again. Importing [^] one barrel of oil a day
costs us roughly \$8,000 a year. That is more than the

annual earnings for millions of American workers. Next year

we will import 8½ million barrels of oil a day, sending

\$70 billion overseas for oil. Just imagine how many ^{new} ~~^~~ jobs

that money could create here ~~instead~~ *in the United States!*

That is why we need the Windfall Profits Tax --

because we are going to build a new energy future for this
country!

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And the building and construction workers are going to build it!

~~In doing that we will create a new economic future -- one that can reassert our nation's energy security.~~

We are not going to stop there. Our goal is full employment, and to me this means full employment for construction workers!

In fighting inflation we do not sacrifice construction jobs. While interest rates were climbing to record levels to cool inflation, we took special financial measures to sustain credit for construction, especially housing construction.

I
[We] reject the advice of those who think the only way to cure inflation is to throw millions of people out of work. **I** *not*
[We] will ~~never~~ fight inflation with your jobs!

I have worked with President George Meany to make sure that American workers never again suffer from such a cruel and unnecessary policy. Let me add that ^{your} ~~the~~ strength ~~[of the labor movement]~~ today is a tribute to his dedication to a free, democratic, patriotic, and responsible labor movement. Every American owes ^{George Meany} ~~him~~ a debt of gratitude.

I told President Meany last January that in fighting inflation we would make labor full partners. I assured him that labor will be at the table whenever this Administration makes a major economic decision.

I have delivered on that promise! As you may know, we have just concluded with your leadership ^{the new economic pact between my administration and organized labor... the} ~~a historic~~ National Accord, ^{[This is} a broad agreement with labor on economic and domestic policy, with direct participation of labor in fighting inflation. []]

~~The National Accord~~ ^[The National Accord] amounts to an economic charter for the 1980's... a decade which can be ^{characterized} by stable prices, steady expansion, and growing employment.

Labor, business, and the public will all be
envisioned in the National Accord.
represented on the pay committee. The Chairman will be

[John Dunlop,] a man in whom we all have confidence. --
who is a special friend of yours, and

For the first time ever, ^ethe National Accord makes
full partners of those whose well-being and standards of
living are at stake in this fight against inflation. --
the working men and women of America.

The National Accord ^{commits} [obligates] us to protect jobs
and to aid the poor as they struggle with inflation.

The National Accord also obligates us [specifically]
to continue what we began -- action to ensure capital
for the housing industry, especially to make financing
available to low and moderate income families.

We all know that we must pursue a policy of fiscal
discipline -- with protection for the poor and disadvantaged.
We cannot spend our way out of this inflation. Austerity
is unavoidable and inevitable. We can no longer postpone it.

If we all continue shoving ^{each other} to get more, we will get only more inflation, and ultimately less of everything. But if we respect each other's needs and abilities, if we restrain ourselves and cooperate with one another, we can have less inflation and an expanding economy.

Let me add that I count as an obligation something not written into our National Accord. That is my pledge to you to oppose anti-labor legislation in Congress; and to support positive labor legislation -- such as labor law reform, ~~and~~ common situs picketing ~~and~~

This year we have seen seven attempts in Congress to gut the Davis-Bacon Act.

We have turned back all seven ~~[of these attempts]~~, and I stand with you against all other ^{such} attempts.

Clearly, protecting the rights of workers is elementary to any compact for economic progress! So when someone

complains about inflation, then attacks labor in Congress -- /
~~then~~ I say
^ they just want all the sacrifice to be on the working people
of America. / This, we will not permit!

As you know, I am the fourth President to have to deal
with continuing high inflation. / Missing from every previous
approach
[solution] has been a voluntary compact, negotiated freely,
with a broad consensus of support. /

[We have] for the first time such a compact [now] in the
National Accord. / It is because of you that we have it, / and
and I thank you deeply for it. / [^] I might add that within
~~within~~ moments after the AFL-CIO
Executive Council approved the National Accord, / President Frank
Fitzsimmons of the Teamsters sent me word that I could
count on the Teamsters. / President Fitzsimmons, I thank you. /
Our energy and economic efforts are closely tied to

our international challenges -- / for it is our national
our **have**
resolve and world leadership that [has] helped promote peace. /
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We are at peace in the world. / While I have been
President, not one single American life has been lost in

combat, and I thank God for that! ^{if} [This is a peace based
 on strength, ^{and} ~~and~~ determination. ~~As it must be in a world~~
 filled with threats of war and acts of terrorism, it is a
 peace based on vigilance!]

We have strengthened our NATO commitment, and it
 becomes stronger every day. We have reversed the ^{long} decline
 in ~~[this decade of]~~ real spending for national defense.

And as long as I am President of the United States, you
 can count on our nation having ^{military forces second to none} a strong defense. ^{Our nation's}
 Security is my foremost responsibility, and

We ~~have~~ ^{are} facing our challenges calmly, because we have
 confidence in America. We have established the ~~equilibrium~~
^{balance between} essential ~~for both~~ security and peace.

While strong and at peace, we must never lose sight
 of our need to eliminate the threat of nuclear annihilation
 that has shadowed our lives for ^{thirty years.} ~~[a generation.]~~

I say to you today what American labor is also

saying: / The Senate must ratify the SALT II Treaty! / I am grateful for the ^{strong support of the AFL-CIO} ~~in this fight for~~ ~~support~~ ~~for ratification.~~ **peace and security.**

SALT II represents seven years of negotiations by three American Presidents. / It is a fair and balanced Treaty. / It provides greater security for us and our allies. / It ~~enhances~~ **enhances** world peace. / It is a responsibility we must fulfill for our children and ^{for} future generations.

SALT II also contributes to ^a ~~the kind of~~ world that will let us expand the scope of human rights everywhere.

I am proud that we have put ^{this} ~~the~~ issue ~~of human rights~~, including trade union rights, on the international agenda. / **We will never lower the banner of human rights!**

We want the benefits of a peaceful world for ourselves and for others.

We have made historic progress toward peace in the Middle East. / A year ago, we had the Camp David Accords.

Six months ago, a Mideast Peace Treaty. / And now we hope
to reach a permanent solution to the terrible conflict
that has dominated the history of this troubled corner of
the world. *We are determined not to fail.* /

At times, this has been a lonely struggle, / but
throughout these efforts I have drawn support and strength
from the labor movement. / You are always with me when peace ~~and~~ ^{are}
freedom ~~is~~ ^{are} threatened!

In wartime, during the struggle for civil rights,
in meeting our economic challenges -- / whenever our well-being
and basic values are at stake -- / labor ^{is} [has been] on the
front line! /

The visit of [His Holiness,] Pope John Paul ~~II~~ [I] has
given us a chance to reflect on our basic values and the
challenges to them. ^{We cannot} (~~Let us not~~) permit this ^{chance.} moment to slip
away. ^{Let us} [forgotten.—We must] seize this opportunity and make
the most of it. /

Perhaps ^{the} ~~his~~ greatest gift ^{the Pope gave us / was the} ~~was our~~ chance to re-think
the words, "one nation, under God." He ^{our eyes} ~~momentarily~~ lifted
from ^{from} ~~us the~~ petty concerns, ^{from} ~~that divide us~~, the cynicism and
indifference that ^{some time} divide us -- to show us that we can unite
for common purposes, ~~whether~~ as Americans, ~~as worshippers,~~
or as citizens of a fragile world, ^{and} as children of God.

Now let us rededicate ourselves to the simple truth
that together we can shape a bright future, that together
we can improve our lives, that as a strong nation we can
build a community of nations at peace.

We have within us the ability to make these dreams
a reality. I ask you to help me ^{make} realize these dreams ~~to~~
^{or} ~~to~~ ^{come true.}

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WASHINGTON

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October 11, 1979

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senior Staff feels
you should do a 5-minute press
room announcement on Friday
concerning heating oil goals
being met.

APPROVE DISAPPROVE

PHIL

2:30 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1979

MR. PRESIDENT:

Hedley Donovan has asked to see you 5-10 minutes on Friday. (You have a very heavy schedule.)

Approve 5 min. appointment

Disapprove

PHIL

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10/11/79

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The National Accord obligates us to protect jobs with counter-recession programs, as necessary, and to aid the poor as they struggle with inflation.

About 38 months ago, at

At the Democratic National Convention in 1976, I had a long

As the Democratic nominee for President,

private meeting with Bob Georgine. I asked him what I could

do to help the building trades.

Governor,

I never forgot his answer. He said, "Jimmy, my people need jobs." We were then in the midst of nothing less than a depression for the construction industry.

When I took office, unemployment in America was about eight percent. It was 14.7 percent for construction workers.

We formed a good partnership. With your help I was elected President, and you in

Working with a Democratic Congress, with the labor movement, in 30 months

we have created 8 1/2 million new jobs [since then] -- the largest

Such measure in history! [number ever created in such a short time.] We have brought total

[down to 5.8 percent -- about] 25 percent [less than when] I took

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office. I am proud of that.

But I am even prouder that we have brought down unemployment for construction workers by 40 percent. ---to-8.8 percent.

In fact, we have created over a million new construction jobs in 30 months. There are more construction workers on the job today than ever in our history.

Bob, ^{we} [I think that I] have delivered [for you.] *together.*

And we're not through yet!
Construction

And I intend to preserve those ^{construction} jobs, and get some more. *A*

In fact, I agreed in the National Accord to ensure access to capital for the housing industry, especially to make financing available to low and moderate income families.

The sum of this National Accord to fight inflation is that we can submerge -- and are submerging -- our special interests for a larger purpose. We have acknowledged that if we all continue



Remarks for Building and Construction Trades Department -- 10/11/79 --
San Diego, California

President Bob Georgine, and my friends in the building

and construction trades. It is good to be here with you.

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I want to ^{discuss for} tell you three ^{events;} brief ~~statements~~:

(A)

→ [I want to talk about two important issues before this

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country -- inflation and energy.]

(B)

→ ^{third event}
^{second}
How a ~~story~~ ^{with even}

[But I want also to discuss their] deeper dimensions -- [how

^{about} these problems ^{in basic} challenge] our basic values -- how we can [use

this moment to] reassert these basic values -- and how I think

~~that~~ we have already begun.

[I reflected on this] [last week, when I watched the televised
arrival in Boston of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II.

When he came down from his plane, he kissed the earth under

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him, and ^{my wife} Rosalynn and others greeted him. Then he made a brief, but powerful and eloquent statement about America the beautiful.

He said essentially that he respects us individually and as a nation, that we are good people, and that he loves us. It was a rare moment in our lives -- *an emotional moment... a moment for his story.*

while he was still on the speaker's platform
But ~~as he was leaving the airfield~~, the TV network ^{commentator} announcer

turned to his colleagues and said, "It was a gracious speech, gentlemen.

But I heard nothing new in it. Did you?" *Another said "He looked very fine" The next remark was "He doesn't speak English as well as I expected."*

These three episodes
That scene, to me, contrasted ^{the} two powerful forces in American

life today -- and ^{the} two choices we can make as a country. *The choice is between cynicism and ^{hope} confidence, between despair and ^{hope} confidence.*

These basic
[They] are choices in our personal lives, and our political and economic lives -- choices I discussed ^{with the nation} in July, ^{on that Sunday night} when I addressed the

~~nation on energy~~, after meeting in Camp David with a broad cross-section of Americans.

A beautiful moment was glossed over and damaged, but this damage was rapidly healed. Because of the character of Pope John Paul and the hunger in our nation ^{to restore these} ethical and spiritual standards which do not change, his visit to the United States was a triumph for him and for all of us. Some of the finer elements ^{of the} character of Americans were revealed.

(5)

As President, I recognize the problems of America, but I also ~~am able~~ can also see ^{our} ~~the~~ strengths ~~we~~ can meet any challenge, answer difficult questions, and solve

I know that we

~~We can choose a path of illusion -- that basic values have the tough problems. -- if we are united and confident, no usefulness today -- that sincerity and love are only for the naive -- that America is no longer beautiful -- that what counts is cleverness, image, and self-interest -- and that we had better grab for all the advantage we can.~~

We can choose that path -- or we can choose the path of common purpose and dedication to our traditions and values. That is the path of truth and freedom.

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It is as old and enduring as this country. It is as necessary today as when our families arrived, immigrants in a new land, to build a new life on what His Holiness called "the continent of hope."

That is why ~~this summer~~ I outlined my vision for a rebirth of the American spirit.

First, we ~~First, we~~ must restore our confidence and our sense of the future.

All else pales in importance to that urgent need.

The ~~third~~ ^{second event} story involves another labor leader, ^{who was with me at C. David in Jul} while I was ~~at Camp David~~ searching for some ^{clear} simple explanations for ^{simple and} the complicated energy problems, Lane Kirkland gave me a ^{startling} analysis. "Mr. President," he said, "the issue is freedom"

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Second, we must revitalize our basic human values, ~~[We must no longer be embarrassed or self-conscious about cherishing values]~~ like ^{freedom} love, family, duty, trust, patriotism. The outpouring of affection for the Pope by Americans showed how deep and strong those values are still in us.

Third, we must regenerate our sense of unity, to draw again from that deep reservoir of spirit we have ^{always} mustered ^{to triumph} during wartime, and the depression of the 1930's. ~~[Our problems call for us to set aside our special, selfish interests for the common good.]~~

~~[~~ Since then, I have heard from hundreds of thousands of Americans. I have spoken with many of them personally.

~~And] I am convinced that we are ready to [choose that path -- that there is a growing willingness to] pitch in and solve our problems together.]~~

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Building and Construction Trades Department Speech

~~{ President Bob Georgine, and my friends in the building and construction trades. It is good to be here with you. }~~

We are going through an extraordinary period in our history.

We face some of our most dangerous economic and international challenges ever -- all the more dangerous because they are so subtle and deeply ingrained. Energy, ^{employment,} inflation, and world peace especially concern me. I want to talk to you about them. ✓

~~{ I also want to tell you that, }~~ In the last few months, ^{we have ~~turned~~ *begun to*} ~~[we are turning]~~ a corner -- ~~[that]~~ there is a growing willingness to pitch in and solve our problems, ^{together.}

The labor movement has been crucial in this change.

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~~When last year, Congress was deadlocked over the energy program I had sent up a year-and-a-half before -- labor helped break that deadlock.~~ } With your help, we ^{have already passed} passed an energy program that can reduce imported oil by 2 1/2 million barrels ~~of oil~~ a day by 1985.

Yet, as we learned this summer, even that huge savings is not enough. By the end of the next decade, we would depend even more on imported energy. ^{we will not accept!} And that ~~is intolerable.~~

~~That is why I turned to the labor movement for help. At Camp David, Lane Kirkland put it more clearly than anyone. "Mr. President," he told me, "the issue is freedom."~~

^{also} I turned to Marty Ward and Jack Lyons, ~~at Camp David also.~~ They told it to me straight: "This country needs a new energy base, and we've got to start right away."
~~We must quit exporting American jobs and importing inflation.~~

I have heard from Bob Georgine, Charlie Pillard, Bill Slidell and Jay Turner on this too. They tell me that ^{we must stop exporting American jobs and importing inflation, and that} there are some construction workers in this country ready to start ^{filling those new jobs!}

Is that right?

We are going to ^{save a lot more energy} ~~conserve even more~~ ^{stringently} than in the past.

But we are going to build and produce more too. We need more ^{American} oil, more ^{American} gas, more ^A coal, more ^A solar power, ^{A nuclear power and American synthetic} more alternative

fuels ~~[and yes -- enough]~~ nuclear power to run our homes and factories -- and we're going to produce them, beginning now.

^{must have} That is why we ~~[need]~~ the Energy Security Corporation -- financed by a Windfall Profits Tax.

It ^{will} ~~[would]~~ finance one of the biggest construction projects in world history -- building a brand-new American industry, with

American technology, and American jobs -- on a scale comparable to building our interstate highway system. Without even counting its indirect ^{benefits,} ~~(impact)~~ the construction alone can ~~(directly)~~ create 160,000 ^{new (and permanent)} jobs.

Yet, the Windfall Profits Tax needs your help in the Senate.

The oil companies are pushing for loopholes that could drain away nearly \$100 billion of this proposed tax, *which*

~~{ I do not know what the oil executives want with that \$100 billion. It }~~ would produce only a small increase in domestic oil production -- ^{all} ~~(and)~~ at the expense of ~~(badly-needed)~~ programs to help the poor pay rising energy costs, to expand public transit, and to develop synthetic fuels. *This we cannot permit!*

You have helped before on this, *but* *for you* It is time ^{to} help again.

Importing one barrel of oil a day costs us roughly \$8,000 a

year. That is more than the annual earnings for millions of American workers. *Next year we will import 8 1/2 million barrels of oil a day --* ~~{ We are exporting jobs with the }~~ ^{sending up} \$70 billion ~~{ we~~

~~will send] overseas [next year] for oil, [and importing inflation.]~~

Just imagine how many jobs that money could create here instead!

~~[Yet those special interests would stop us. They would sacrifice
American jobs for their selfish interests..]~~

That is why we need the Windfall Profits Tax -- because we
are going to build a new energy future for this country!

the building and construction
And your [^] workers are going to build it!

In doing that we will ^{create} ~~[build]~~ a new economic future -- one that
can reassert our nation's ^{energy security.} ~~[economic preeminence.]~~

~~[I remember at the Democratic National Convention in 1976,
when I had the chance to meet with Bob Georgine. I asked
Bob what I could do and what the Democratic Party could do.~~

He put it very simply. He said, "Jimmy, my people need jobs."

Bob, I believe I have delivered!

~~When I took office, overall unemployment was about eight percent. It was 14.7 percent for construction workers.~~

Working with a Democratic Congress, and the labor movement, we have created 8 1/2 million new jobs since then -- the largest number ever created in such a short time. We brought unemployment down to 5.8 percent -- about 25 percent less than when I took office. I am proud of that. But I am even prouder that we have brought down the unemployment rate for construction workers by 40 percent -- to 8.8 percent. In fact, we have created over a million new construction jobs in 30 months!

We are not going to stop there. ^{our goal is} full employment ^{we need} to this ^{and to me}

~~President also~~ means full employment for construction workers!

*In fighting inflation we
do sacrifice*

~~And it means~~ not ~~sacrificing~~ construction jobs ~~needlessly~~.

While interest rates were climbing to record levels to cool inflation, we took special financial measures to sustain credit

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for construction, especially housing construction.

We ~~have repeatedly~~ reject~~ed~~ the advice of those who think the only way to cure inflation is to throw millions of people out of work, ~~[to make life so miserable for them that they will accept any wage.]~~

We will never fight inflation with your jobs!
President

I have worked with, George Meany to make sure that American workers never again suffer from such a cruel, ^{and} unnecessary policy.

Let me add that the strength of the labor movement today is a tribute to his dedication to a free, democratic, patriotic, and responsible labor movement. Every American owes him a ~~large~~ debt of gratitude.

President
I told ~~George~~ Meany last January that ~~workers would not~~ ^{in fighting inflation} bear the full burden of fighting inflation ~~---in fact~~ we would make labor full partners. I assured him that that labor will be at the table whenever this Administration makes a major economic decision.

I have delivered on that promise! As you may know, we have just concluded with your leadership a historic National Accord ^{to} guide ~~our country's~~ economic policy.

~~The most important innovation of this National Accord is that we have, for the first time ever,~~ a broad agreement with labor on economic and domestic policy, ^{with} ~~and the~~ direct participation of labor in fighting inflation.

The Chairman will be John Dunlop,
We picked ~~a top man~~ to chair the pay committee. ~~It is~~
a man
John Dunlop, in whom we all have confidence. Labor, business, and the public will all be represented, ^{on} ~~By October 31,~~ the

committee will be recommending improvements in this year's standard and help monitor the new standard. The Price Advisory Committee, ~~will do the same thing to slow down over rapidly rising costs.~~

For the first time ever, this National Accord makes full partners of those whose well-being and standards of living are at stake in this fight against inflation.

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The National Accord also obligates my Administration to a policy of self-restraint and common sacrifices -- but sacrifices shared equitably by all our citizens and without massive unemployment or without foresaking our other national goals.

The National Accord obligates us to protect jobs ~~(with counter-recession programs, as necessary,)~~ and to aid the poor as they struggle with inflation.

The National Accord also obligates us specifically to continue what ^{we} began ~~[with my Administration]~~ -- action to ensure ~~[access to]~~ capital for the housing industry, especially to make financing available to low and moderate income families.

~~The sum of these efforts to fight inflation is that we have a time of austerity ahead of us.~~ ^{all know that we} We _λ must pursue a policy of fiscal discipline -- with protection for the poor and disadvantaged. We cannot spend our way out of this inflation. Austerity is

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unavoidable and inevitable. We can no longer postpone it.

~~[It calls on us to subordinate our personal, special interests to a larger purpose.]~~ If we all continue shoving to get more, we

will get only more inflation, and ultimately less of everything.

But ~~[if we cooperate --]~~ if we respect each other's needs and abilities *and cooperate with one another,* -- if we restrain ourselves, we can have less inflation and an expanding economy.

Let me add that I count as an obligation something not written into our National Accord. That is my pledge to you to oppose anti-labor legislation in Congress.

And to support positive labor legislation -- such as labor law reform and common situs picketing.

~~[There is today a concerted effort to distort our concern about inflation into a direct attack on the rights of workers.]~~

This year, we have seen seven attempts in Congress to gut

the Davis-Bacon Act.

We have turned back all seven of these attempts, ^{and} And I
^{with} stand by you against any and all other attempts.

Let me make this further pledge:

If any legislation to repeal Davis-Bacon comes to
my desk -- I will veto it!

Clearly, protecting the rights of workers is elementary
to any compact for economic progress! So when someone complains
about inflation -- then attacks labor in Congress ^{they} I know

they are not serious about fighting inflation. They just want ^{all the} sacrifice to be
^{the working people of America} for the benefit of everyone else -- ^{on}
somebody else to sacrifice and that will not happen while I
am in office!

^{As} You know, I am the fourth President to ^{have to} deal with ^{continuing} this ^{high}

inflation. Missing from every previous solution before has been a

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voluntary compact -- negotiated freely, with a broad consensus of support.

We have for the first time such a compact now in the National Accord. It is because of you that we have it. And I thank you deeply for it.

Our energy and economic efforts are closely tied to our international challenges -- for it is our ^{national resolve and} world leadership and preeminence that has helped promote peace.

We are at peace in the world. ^{This} It is a peace based on strength and determination. As it must be in a world filled with threats of war and acts of terrorism, it is a peace based on vigilance!

While I have been President, not one single American life has been lost in combat, and I thank God for that!

~~[We have stronger alliances with others now than when I took~~
~~office.]~~ We have strengthened our NATO commitment, and it becomes
stronger every day. ~~[In doing that]~~ We have reversed the decline
in this decade of real spending for national defense. And you can
our nation having
count on a strong defense, as long as I am President of the United States

because we have confidence in America.
We have faced our challenges calmly, ~~[I rejected what could~~
have become a reckless adventure over a small Soviet military
force in Cuba. I refused to play cheap politics! I responded
instead with measured steps, scaled to the proportion of this
pressure. As I promised, I changed the status quo by a combination
of ~~Russian assurances and unilateral actions.]~~ *We have* I established the
both security
equilibrium essential for ~~[stability]~~ and peace.

While strong and at peace, we
never
~~We~~ must ~~[also not]~~ lose sight of our need to eliminate the
threat of nuclear annihilation that has shadowed our lives for
a generation.

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The Senate must ratify the SALT II Treaty! ~~And~~ I am grateful

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the petty concerns that divide us, the cynicism and indifference that divide us -- to show us that we can unite for common purposes -- whether as Americans, as worshippers, or as citizens of a fragile world.

Now
[Beginning today,] let us rededicate ourselves to the simple truth that together we can shape a bright future, that together we can improve our lives, that as a strong Nation we can build a community of nations at peace.

We have within us the ability to make these dreams a reality. I ask you to help me realize those dreams.

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